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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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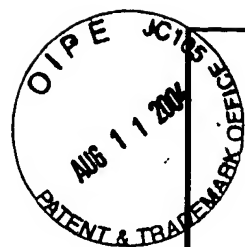
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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

Application No.:	10/786,644
Filing Date:	February 25, 2004
First Named Inventor:	Dan Aharoni, et al
Group Art Unit	2142
Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Customer No.	24227

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$280.00)**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/786,644
Filing Date	February 25, 2004
First Named Inventor	Dan Aharoni, et al
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	2142
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2004	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$0.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20** =			
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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<b>U.S.S.N.:</b>	10/786,644	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Not Yet Assigned
<b>FILING DATE:</b>	February 25, 2004	<b>CUSTOMER NO.:</b>	<b>24227</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONFIGURATION OF ONE OR MORE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS</b>		

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:


This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 17, 2004. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Dan Aharoni, Amnon Naamad, Sachin More, Kenneth Goguen, Xiaoyan Wei, Maureen Lally and Dimitar Petkov Gueorguiev accompanies this Response.

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U.S.S.N. 10/786,644  
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Atty. Docket No.: EMC-02-141CIP1

It is requested that all fees occasioned by this submission be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0889. In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (508) 293-6985.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 9, 2004

  
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